GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ENTRY OF M.N.C. IN MILK TRADE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several Multinational Companies have entered in the Milk trade sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts made by the Government to safeguard the interests of the milk producers in the rural areas in view of the large number of multinational companies operating in this sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The following multinational companies have been granted registrations under Milk and Milk Product Order, 1992:-

i. Nastle India Limited, Moga, Punjab.
ii. Nastle India Limited, Samalkha, Haryana
iii. Heinz India Private Limited, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh.
iv. Smith Kline Beecham Consumer Health Care Limited, Nabha, Punjab.
v. Smith Kline Beecham Consumer Health Care Limited, Dewleswaram, Andhra Pradesh
vi. Nutricia India Private Limited, Etah, Uttar Pradesh
vii. Britania Industries Limited, Bangalore, Karnataka
viii. Hindustan Lever Limted, Marathahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka.

Government have allotted specific milkshed areas, on the basis of marketable surplus of milk for milk procurement, to the above mentioned multinational companies. These companies have to procure milk from the allotted milkshed only, which will not in any way affect the interests of rural milk producers.